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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Roland Durand et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1744
Application No.: 10/586,770)	Examiner: John P Robitaille
Filed: August 18, 2008)	Confirmation No.: 7817
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and in response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2011, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: